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TITLE: Composition of Drilling Fluids      EXAMINER: Tucker, Phillip C.  
Comprising Ground Elastomeric Crumb      ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 15564-1  
Rubber Material and a Method of Decreasing  
Seepage and Whole Mud Loss Using Such  
Composition

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